

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated ~~in this application~~ next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**THERMOFORMED FUEL TANK FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ASSEMBLY METHOD**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 18, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/055,792 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information that I know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys, agents, and each shareholder, attorney of counsel, associate, and employee of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, who is a registered Patent Attorney or registered Patent Agent, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to act on my behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by me.

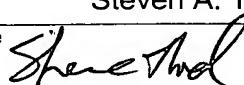
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